

Meeting Postponed

After a two weeks siege the protracted effort at the Bethel church has been postponed indefinitely. The main cause was, dark nights, stormy weather, awful bad roads and considerable complaint of La Grippe. The malady prevails in the country in rather a mild form, yet bad enough to keep many who would love to attend services, from venturing out thru the mud, or if it chances to freeze over, roads are so rough that they are nearly impassable. Then too, the preacher was taken with a spell of that mighty "Grip" during the services. So upon the whole we concluded it would be best to wait until a more suitable time. Notwithstanding these hinderances we had fair congregations (principally such as could come on foot from the immediate vicinity), and I never witnessed better attention.

The immediate visible result was, one by relation, one reclaimed and six candidates for baptism. The time set to baptize is next Thursday, February, 1st at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. H. SWIHART.

Berne, Ind.

Pleasant Hill

According to promise we will attempt to contribute our quota of local news for the EVANGELIST. We begun our protracted meeting at this place December 31, and continued until January 21. The meeting was well attended thru out. The congregation continued to increase from the beginning to the close. The congregation was such that there were seats arranged in the aisles to accommodate them on last night of the meeting. The attendance was all that we could ask, the interest was good, but the immediate results was not what we had wished. There was one added to the church. Others were brought near the fold, but like Agrippa of old, waited for a more convenient season, but we think they will unite with us yet. We feel that the meeting has resulted in much good, in that we have established ourselves in the estimation of the people as they gave us a respectable attendance. As a people and church, our power is felt and recognized. While we did some very plain talking, we were not condemned but complimented for attacking public wrongs. The minister who fails to condemn sin tho it becomes "popular" fails to perform his duty as a minister of the gospel. I say, a little more plain gospel preaching. Lay off your kid gloves brethren, don't be afraid that you will loose your job. Reprove the wrong and defend the truth, tho the heavens fall. Do not let a little opposition alarm you. I never knew a time when God worked but what the devil worked also. After closing our meeting here the church gave me a vacation over Sunday, the 28th, so I went to visit my father in Delaware Co., Indiana. I had not seen him for six years. Was glad to meet him again. He is in his eighty first year, and enjoying fairly good health, but instead of resting, I was invited to preach Sunday morning and evening at the Maple Grove Brethren church.

This is one of brother L. W. Ditches charges. While I did not meet the pastor, I enjoyed meeting the brethren and sisters, as it was here at this church about six years ago that I tried to hold a week's meeting, it being my first meeting after being ordained to the ministry, and they had sufficiently recovered from that meeting to risk me for another sermon or two. When there six years ago, I met brother W. W. Summers who was their pastor, and a number of others of whom I learned to love, but since that time some have changed their location, others have changed worlds. Among the latter is brother Henry Younce and brother Aaron Helt, whose places are vacant in the services, but new faces have taken their places in the church services, so the good work goes on. The young people's meeting was conducted by brother K. E. Krue, who surely enjoys the work, and is an efficient leader in the song service. We returned home Monday, the 29th, and found all well. And now we begin our regular services for another year's work. Our protracted work at both charges are in the past, with the results in the hands of him who doeth all things well.

M. S. WHITE.

McLouth, Kan.

Sabbath evening, Jan. 28, brother Louis Bauman closed a series of meetings at this place. The meetings had been in progress nearly four weeks. Our local paper refers to his as "preaching the word fearlessly and to crowded houses." He preached three doctrinal sermons, the Lord's supper, feetwashing and how shall I be baptized? which were well received; and he did not fail to heed the command to cry aloud and spare not but exposed sin in all its horror, and while some laughed and said, wonder how that little Dunkard preacher knows anything about McLouth, the greater part acknowledged that he was telling the truth and some said, would to God we had more such preachers who were not afraid to tell the people of their sins.

Ten made the good confession, eight were baptized; all felt the truth of the text on the last evening, "I have set before you good and evil, Life and Death," but our hearts were made to ache that so many said by their actions, we will have none of your counsel.

But we feel that much good seed was sown and that for the future it will be easier for the Brethren church to work and prosper in McLouth. May she every keep her lamp trimmed and brightly burning.

MARGARET KIMMEL

College Notes

The future of the college looks bright. Last year the attendance during the winter term was less than during the fall term. This year the enrollment is equal to the fall term and the attendance better.

During the year we have heard some of the most noted lectures of this country. Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., lectured on "Fools," Prof. John B. DeMotte, A. M. Ph. D., lectured on "Python Eggs and The American Boy," Rev. Thomas M. Lary on "The Utility of Mirth." These lectures were given at the city auditorium and the college was well represented at each one. That these lectures are well worth hearing may be judged by the fact that the lecturers receive one hundred dollars a night for delivering them.

On Jan. 18, Dr. Dawson, pastor of the M. E. church of the city, lectured to the students in the College Chapel. His subject was, "The Equipment for the 20th century." It was very interesting and helpful to all who heard it. The equipment required is greater than ever before but it is not so difficult to obtain as in years past.

Feb. 1st, we were favored with a lecture on "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie," by Hon. R. H. Gwinner, one of Ashland's prominent attorneys and a former student at the college. His lecture was graphic and brought before the mind some of the almost insurmountable difficulties which those heroes who made our land to be the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Prof. Garber has a class of fine young men and women in his pedagogics. They will make teachers who will be a credit to the profession.

Still they come. Another student began work with us last week. The young people are learning that the college is running and doing good work and is here to stay.

Matrimonial

MOORE-MYERS—At the home of the bride's parents, near West Independence, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1900, Mr. Herbert E. Moore and Miss Mabel E. Myers, were united in marriage. May prosperity and happiness attend them on life's pathway.

S. W. WILT.

HERRIMAN-SIPE—At the residence of, and by the writer on the 30th of January, Mr. J. F. Herriman of Seale, and Miss Jennie Sipe, of Berne, Ind., were joined in the bonds of matrimony.

J. H. SWIHART.

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